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For : METHOD FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF A PULL-TAB WITH A  
STEEP ANTI ROTATION DEVICE FORMED FROM THE PANEL OF A  
SHEET METAL COVER

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, drawings, and claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.